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Re:

Financing of Acquisition and Installation of Advanced Metering Equipment by the Town

of Clayton, North Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, please be advised that the Town of Clayton, North Carolina (the "Town") intends to enter into an installment financing agreement with a financial institution pursuant to Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in a principal amount of approximately \$5,000,000, to finance the acquisition and installation of advanced metering equipment for use in the Town's electric and water systems, including without limitation, water meters, electric meters, and collectors. The Town's obligations with respect to this financing will be payable from payments made by the Town, subject to appropriations made by the Town Council of the Town, for such purpose.

The Town expects that the North Carolina Local Government Commission (the "Commission") will consider the Town's proposal to enter into an installment financing agreement for such purposes at the Commission's meeting scheduled for July 9, 2019, or such later meeting as the Town and the Commission may determine.

TOWN OF CLAYTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Robert W. McKie, Jr.

Town Finance Director

